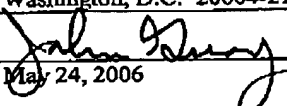
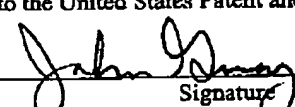


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on April 25, 2006 (hereinafter, "the Notice"), Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the Abstract of the Disclosure and the Replacement Sheet of the drawings including Figures 12(A) to 12(E). These items were filed previously in the Amendment dated November 8, 2005, but not in Applicants' response of February 17, 2006. The February 17th response, in turn, submitted a revised version of the November 8th Amendment in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on January 25, 2006. Unfortunately, some sections of the November 8th Amendment that comply with 37 CFR 1.121 also were inadvertently included in Applicants' response of February 17, 2006, which is believed to have caused some confusion. Hence, Applicants' submit herewith only those sections of the Amendment dated February 17, 2006, which are indicated in boxes 2B and 3C of the Notice.

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the section, "Time Periods for Filing a Reply to this Notice," of the Notice, part 2, which states, "If any of above boxes 1 to 4 are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121" (emphasis in original). In view of this, the present response submits only those sections indicated in the most recent Notice, and thus


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perfects compliance of the Amendment dated February 17, 2006, with all requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and prompt notification of the same is earnestly sought.

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